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REV. WILLIAM M'MILLIN, A. M.

Chosen September 24th, 1817; resigned August 14th, 1822.

REV. MATHEW BROWN, D. D. LL. D.

Chosen Sept. 25th, 1822; resigned Sept. 27th, 1845.

REV. ROBERT J. BRECKINRIDGE, D. D. LL. D.

Chosen January 2d, 1845; resigned June 9th, 1847.

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Chosen and Inaugurated October 14th, 1847.

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Principal of the Classical Department.

SIMON MERCER.

Assistant.

† Died January 21st, 1851.



EXPLANATIONS.

* Denotes that the Student to whose name it is affixed, is taking only a partial course.

† Denotes that the Student is deceased.

STUDENTS.

SENIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
James W. Anderson,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>
C. B. Betts,	<i>Dickson county, Tenn.</i>
Crosby M. Boggs,	<i>Summerfield, Ala.</i>
Cyrus G. Braddock,	<i>Greene county.</i>
A. S. Brandon,	<i>Wilkinson county, Miss.</i>
B. H. Bristow,	<i>Trenton, Ky.</i>
James Caldwell,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>
John A. Campbell,	<i>Huntingdon county.</i>
* Charles J. Clarke,	<i>Pittsburg.</i>
A. Cook,	<i>Washington county.</i>
J. R. Coulter,	<i>Butler county.</i>
H. B. Cozzens,	<i>Natchez, Miss.</i>
W. F. Culbertson,	<i>Adams county.</i>
Samuel Duncan,	<i>Spring Hill.</i>
J. F. Fike,	<i>Somerset county.</i>
*J. H. Fritz,	<i>York county.</i>
George Hammond,	<i>Hagerstown, Md.</i>
J. W. Hanna,	<i>Stark county, Ohio.</i>
A. D. Hepburn,	<i>Carlisle.</i>
A. J. Johnson,	<i>Harrisburg.</i>
Sinclair Johnson,	<i>Wayne county, Ohio.</i>
John Jordon,	<i>Beaver county.</i>
William D. Kearns,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>
Robert P. Kennedy,	<i>Philadelphia.</i>
Alexander Kennedy,	<i>Hagerstown, Md.</i>
Samuel M. L. Kier,	<i>West Lebanon.</i>

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Thomas M'Cague,	<i>Adams county, Ohio.</i>
R. B. M'Cann,	<i>Martinsburg, Ohio.</i>
John L. M'Cartney,	<i>New Concord, Ohio.</i>
William G. M'Creary,	<i>Washington county.</i>
W. C. M'Cune,	<i>Beaver county.</i>
John M. M'Elroy,	<i>Greenfield, Ohio.</i>
S. E. M'Kee,	<i>Fayette.</i>
William E. M'Laren,	<i>Pittsburgh.</i>
S. G. M'Neil,	<i>Morrow county, Ohio.</i>
Henry S. Martin,	<i>Chautauque county, N. Y.</i>
S. M. Matheny,	<i>Mercer county, Ky.</i>
Simon Mereer,	<i>Martinsburg, Ohio.</i>
F. M. Michie,	<i>Natchez, Miss.</i>
W. F. Morgan,	<i>Burgettstown.</i>
R. H. Morrow,	<i>Huntingdon county.</i>
George B. Newell,	<i>Washington county.</i>
J. H. Potter,	<i>Beaver county.</i>
W. Hamilton Pyle,	<i>Richmond, Ohio.</i>
L. B. W. Shryock,	<i>Pittsburgh.</i>
J. Irwin Smith,	<i>Mercer county.</i>
J. Henderson Smith,	<i>Blairsville.</i>
Henry Martyn Smith,	<i>Carlisle.</i>
R. C. G. Sproul,	<i>Pittsburgh.</i>
Samuel M. Swan,	<i>Johnstown.</i>
* G. J. Townsend,	<i>Pittsburgh.</i>
T. B. Vaneman,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
A. M'Lean White,	<i>Hartstown.</i>
J. Wilson,	<i>Beaver county.</i>
W. S. Wilson,	<i>Bluffton, Ind.</i>
J. L. Wilson,	<i>York county.</i>
* W. S. Woods,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>

SENIORS,.....57.

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
W. J. Alexander,	<i>Mercer.</i>
R. L. Annan,	<i>Emmitsburg, Md.</i>
Thomas Armstrong,	<i>Greensburgh.</i>
Johnston Armstrong,	<i>Greensburgh.</i>
D. Bacon,	<i>Edwardsburg, Mich.</i>
A. B. Beamer,	<i>Monroe county, Va.</i>
* T. S. Bisland,	<i>Natchez, Miss.</i>
* John G. Booton,	<i>Luray, Va.</i>
R. H. Browne,	<i>Southampton county, Va.</i>
R. K. Campbell,	<i>Washington county.</i>
W. M. Christy,	<i>Armstrong county.</i>
J. H. Clark,	<i>Schellsburg.</i>
Rush Clark,	<i>Schellsburg.</i>
Silas M. Clark,	<i>Indiana.</i>
* J. Y. Clopper,	<i>Greensburgh.</i>
* J. S. Cochran,	<i>Beaver.</i>
J. L. Cook,	<i>Westmoreland county.</i>
W. Cunningham,	<i>Blairsville.</i>
E. L. Dodder,	<i>Johnsonburg, N. J.</i>
J. A. Duff,	<i>Beaver county.</i>
W. J. Edie,	<i>Hancock county, Va.</i>
* John Feay,	<i>Williamsburg.</i>
James B. Finley,	<i>Niles, Mich.</i>
* John G. Floyd,	<i>Camden county, Ga.</i>
William H. French,	<i>Washington county.</i>
C. K. Geddes,	<i>Chambersburg.</i>
J. C. Greer,	<i>Westmoreland county.</i>
Ebenezer Haft,	<i>Washington county.</i>
William J. Hamill,	<i>Baltimore, Md.</i>

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
* Edward G. Hanna,	<i>South Pittsburgh.</i>
Alexander Harris,	<i>Juniata county.</i>
A. O. Johnson,	<i>Washington county.</i>
Geo. M'C. Kennedy,	<i>Philadelphia.</i>
* J. B. Knox,	<i>Kittanning.</i>
J. L. Marshall,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>
J. Mathers,	<i>Mifflin.</i>
* Matthew M'Connel,	<i>Washington county.</i>
W. W. Miller,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>
* Thomas F. Otwell,	<i>Georgetown, Ky.</i>
E. D. Parker,	<i>Mifflintown.</i>
Alfred Pearson,	<i>Harrisburg.</i>
R. W. Playford,	<i>Brownsville.</i>
Matthew B. Riddle,	<i>Pittsburgh.</i>
James F. Robinson,	<i>Ulster, Ireland.</i>
* Joseph Robinson,	<i>Wooster, O.</i>
* T. M. Rogers,	<i>Brownsville.</i>
Joseph Shaw,	<i>Carroll county, Md.</i>
A. B. Simmons,	<i>C'inton county.</i>
J. Rowland Stewart,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>
F. L. Stewart,	<i>Murraysville.</i>
Lewis M. Stewart,	<i>Huntingdon county.</i>
† H. W. Stouffer,	<i>Westmoreland county.</i>
D. W. Templeton,	<i>Greenfield, O.</i>
A. E. Thomson,	<i>Pulaski,</i>
J. P. Thompson,	<i>Owensboro', Ky.</i>
J. W. Van Lear,	<i>Williamsport, Md.</i>
B. C. Ward,	<i>St. Charles, Ill.</i>
E. M. Wilson,	<i>Morgantown, Va.</i>
* C. B. Wise,	<i>Lancaster.</i>
J. Woods,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>
Jacob Wright,	<i>Mifflintown.</i>
John N. Young,	<i>Lexington, Mo.</i>

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
J. A. Amis,	<i>Granville, N. C.</i>
Charles Arbuckle,	<i>Allegheny city.</i>
William Ballantine,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
† M. H. Bell,	<i>Westmoreland county.</i>
Samuel Boon,	<i>Washington county.</i>
H. M. Bracken,	<i>Washington county.</i>
J. D. Caldwell,	<i>Mercer county.</i>
William Carson,	<i>Keene, O.</i>
William B. Craig,	<i>Shippensburg.</i>
* Robert St. C. Graham,	<i>Ligonier.</i>
W. L. T. Gray,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
Frank B. Guthrie,	<i>Strattanville.</i>
A. W. Haines,	<i>Washington county.</i>
* David L. Haun,	<i>Georgetown, Ky.</i>
Robert I. Hicks,	<i>Oxford, N. C.</i>
William E. Hunt,	<i>Steubenville, O.</i>
* Daniel Kerr,	<i>Washington county.</i>
Augustus S. Landis,	<i>Hollidaysburg.</i>
A. Leavell,	<i>Trenton, Ky.</i>
W. H. Letherman,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
W. L. M'Connel,	<i>Washington county.</i>
G. W. Mechling,	<i>Butler.</i>
William Patton,	<i>Fayette county.</i>
* E. A. Shelly,	<i>Jefferson county, O.</i>
Julius A. Smith,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
J. C. Sturgeon,	<i>Dauphin county.</i>
C. R. Vaneman,	<i>Elizabeth.</i>
John S. Waterman,	<i>Pittsburgh.</i>
Alfred Wilson,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>
D. M. Willson,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>

FRESHMEN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
A. R. Anderson,	<i>Washington.</i>
D. Ballantine,	<i>Pittsburg.</i>
G. C. Brandon,	<i>Wilkinson county, Miss.</i>
D. S. Brandon,	<i>Wilkinson county, Miss.</i>
* William Clark,	<i>Prince George's Co. Md.</i>
* J. M. Cooper,	<i>Pittsburgh.</i>
John Dunlap,	<i>Beaver county.</i>
A. B. Ferguson,	<i>Pittsburgh.</i>
A. Milton Fletcher,	<i>Hartstown.</i>
* R. C. Flournoy,	<i>Arcadia, Ky.</i>
D. H. French,	<i>Washington.</i>
A. Henry,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>
J. F. Kirkpatrick,	<i>Saltsburgh.</i>
* B. Naglee Meeds,	<i>Pittsburgh.</i>
W. L. Mitchell,	<i>Dade county, Mo.</i>
Matthew M'Nary,	<i>Washington county.</i>
C. T. Moore,	<i>Mason county, Va.</i>
* William C. Orr,	<i>Washington, county.</i>
† T. P. Parks,	<i>Venango county.</i>
T. E. Roberts,	<i>Ebensburg,</i>
G. S. Roudebush,	<i>Goshen, O.</i>
* J. A. E. Simpson,	<i>Herriotttsville.</i>
W. B. Smith,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
Calvin W. Stewart,	<i>York county.</i>
James Madison Stoner,	<i>Pittsburgh.</i>
Joseph Struble,	<i>Fayette county.</i>
* W. G. Thompson,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>
J. N. White,	<i>Washington county.</i>
John H. Young,	<i>Pittsburgh.</i>

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Rufus Amis,	<i>Granville, N. C.</i>
Martin Bentley,	<i>Youngstown, O.</i>
J. C. Boyles,	<i>Washington county.</i>
J. Nevin Brown,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
J. B. Cogle,	<i>Clinton, N. J.</i>
J. Craighead,	<i>Washington county.</i>
A. W. Enlow,	<i>Clinton.</i>
S. Gabby,	<i>Washington county.</i>
J. W. Hagan,	<i>Venice.</i>
James B. Hiles,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
T. W. Henry,	<i>Fayette county, Ky.</i>
Ephraim Herriott,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>
R. H. Holliday,	<i>Venice.</i>
William Jack,	<i>Greensburg.</i>
W. B. Keeling,	<i>Hamilton county, O.</i>
A. W. Kerr,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
G. H. Kerr,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
George Kirk,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
John Kratzer,	<i>Johnstown.</i>
Adam Kuhn,	<i>Westmoreland county.</i>
H. F. Lehman,	<i>Washington county.</i>
James L. Mackey,	<i>Washington county.</i>
David M'Connell,	<i>Washington county.</i>
Charles W. M'Daniel,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
James S. M'Fadden,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
†James M'Kown,	<i>Allegheny county.</i>
A. C. Merriman,	<i>St. Mary's Parish, La.</i>
John P. Moore,	<i>Washington county.</i>
W. Opdycke,	<i>Bethlehem, N. J.</i>

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
J. Pearcel Park,	<i>Franklin.</i>
Wilson Paxton,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
Alfred L. Pearson,	<i>Lawrenceville.</i>
W. H. Porterfield,	<i>Venango county.</i>
D. R. Posey,	<i>Chester county.</i>
Lucian H. Ralston,	<i>M' Keesport.</i>
James R. Smith,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
Samuel Taggart,	<i>Washington county.</i>
W. L. Wallace,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
G. W. Warner,	<i>Canal Dover, O.</i>
Isaac Weaver,	<i>Canonsburg.</i>
J. Glover White,	<i>Hartstown.</i>
P. Willard,	<i>Dungannon, O.</i>
W. Wilson,	<i>Washington county.</i>

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT,.....43

SUMMARY.

SENIORS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	57
JUNIORS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	62
SOPHOMORES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
FRESHMEN,	-	-	-	-	-	-	29
PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT,	-	-	-	-	-	-	43
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	221

Course of College Studies.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Cicero's Orations ; Roman Antiquities, (Fiske;) Herodotus begun, (Leipsic edition;) Algebra through Simple Equations, (Loomis'.)

SECOND TERM.

Livy; Roman Antiquities; Herodotus continued; Algebra through Quadratics.

THIRD TERM.

Horace's Odes, first and second books; Roman Antiquities completed; Herodotus completed; Algebra completed.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Horace's Odes completed, and first book of Satires; Latin Composition; Thucydides; Greek Exercises; Grecian Antiquities; Geometry (Loomis') begun.

SECOND TERM.

Tacitus' History; Latin Composition; Thucydides continued; Greek Exercises; Greek Antiquities; Geometry completed; Plane Trigonometry (Loomis'.)

THIRD TERM.

Cicero De Senectute et De Amicitia; Latin Composition; Xenophon's Hellenica; Greek Exercises; Grecian Antiquities; Surveying and Navigation; Spherical Trigonometry.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Horace completed; Homer's Iliad begun; Conic Sections, (Bridges's;) Analytical Geometry (Davies's) begun; Natural Philosophy, (Olmsted's;) Natural History.

SECOND TERM.

Cicero de Oratore; Homer's Iliad continued; Analytical Geometry completed; Natural Philosophy completed; Chemistry (Silliman's) begun.

THIRD TERM.

Homer's Iliad completed; Differential and Integral Calculus; Chemistry completed; Rhetoric begun; History and Classical Literature, (by Lectures;) Physical Geography.

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Tacitus, Germania and Agricola; Demosthenes' Orations; Astronomy; Rhetoric completed; Logic, (Whately's.)

SECOND TERM.

Juvenal; Demosthenes' Orations; Astronomy completed; Meteorology; Mental Philosophy, (Upham's;) Paley's Natural Theology.

THIRD TERM.

Demosthenes' Orations completed; Geology and Agricultural Chemistry; Moral Philosophy; Political Economy, (Wayland's;) Physiology, (by Lectures;) Evidences of Christianity, (by Lectures.)

All the classes are required on the Sabbath to attend recitations on the Scriptures; and to recite once every week in the Greek Testament.

The members of the Senior Class are required to deliver original orations, about twice a month, during the winter; the other Students take their turn in public declamation.

Upon an inspection of the foregoing course of Studies, as compared with the list of Instructors, printed on a previous page, it will be perceived that this Institution possesses the means of imparting to its pupils an education as thorough, various and extensive, as can be embraced in a four years' course, or properly appertains to collegiate instruction. As much as can be really taught within that period, and as properly belongs to liberal education in the stage immediately preceding professional training, is brought truly and completely in reach of the youth of the country.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO COLLEGE—IRREGULAR STUDENTS—CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class, must produce testimonials of their good moral character, and must have a competent English education, including Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, and the elements of History. In Latin and Greek, besides the elementary authors, they must have read Cæsar, Sallust and Virgil, and the usual portions of the Greek Testament, Greek Reader, or the Græca Minora, or an amount of Latin and Greek equivalent thereto.

Students are admitted at any season of the year, and to any class for which they are qualified. But it is important that they be admitted at the beginning of the College year. And in order to reap the proper advantages of a College course, they ought, ordinarily, to begin with the Freshman Class, and go regularly through. Much loss of time, great additional expense, and serious disappointment of the hopes both of Students and their friends, frequently result from attempts to pursue large portions of the course before coming to College. Candidates for admission to the advanced classes are examined on all the previous studies of the course; and in such cases, it is important to the Student, to have followed exactly the prescribed course of study, even, where it is possible, to the very text-books.

Students from other Colleges, whose course of study is as ample as that of this Institution, are admitted, *ad eundem*, upon a regular dismission; but Students under discipline in other Colleges, are not received into this.

Young gentlemen wishing to pursue particular branches of study, or to take an irregular course, are permitted to recite with any of the College classes, and to enjoy all the advantages offered by the Institution in the particular department of study to which they desire to devote themselves; and, in point of fact, there is a considerable number of them always connected with the College.

COLLEGE AND OTHER EXPENSES.

One important object contemplated in the whole arrangement of this Institution, is, to make superior education as cheap as is consistent with its being thorough and complete. The location of the Institution in the midst of a bountiful country, inhabited by a plain, moral and economical population, and removed as it is from all extraordinary sources of temptation to expense, or even means of extravagance, greatly facilitates this design.

The charge for Tuition in the College course is \$10 per Term, *payable in advance*; a condition indispensable to the success of an Institution whose dependence is almost exclusively on its tuition fees, and therefore to be carefully noted by Students and their friends.

Each Student is also required to pay 50 cents every term for fuel, servants' wages, and repairs in the public Halls.

The graduating fee, paid to the College Treasurer, is six dollars to each Bachelor of Arts, upon the payment of which he receives his Diploma, and becomes entitled to all the honors and immunities of the first degree in the Arts.

The College provides accommodations at \$1 50 a week; and it affords facilities to Students, which enable them to obtain board and lodging at one dollar a week. The majority of the students board in private families in the village and neighborhood, at an expense varying from \$1 25 to \$2 50 a week.

The annual expense of a student, including tuition, board, lodging, fuel, washing, lights, &c. *ought not* to exceed \$130, and need not exceed \$100. This sum of course does not embrace the cost of clothes, books, pocket money, traveling expenses, board during vacations, &c. in regard to which everything depends upon the habits of the student, and the indulgence of his friends.

Parents and Guardians are earnestly advised, on the one hand, to restrict the youth sent to this College, to such an amount of money as is necessary for their comfortable and respectable support; and

on the other hand, to see that they receive the amount that is really proper, with absolute punctuality, so that the temptation to extravagance, and that of running into debt—both of them amongst the greatest evils of college life—may be avoided.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENTS.

This Institution was founded in prayer and faith, and God has as signally owned the efforts made here to promote true religion, as those to advance sound learning. All its officers consider it one of their highest duties to promote the moral and religious improvement of the pupils. An inspection of the course of studies will show, that from the beginning to the end of their college life, the students are all required to pursue a systematic course of religious studies, embracing the Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion, the Analogy between them, and the Holy Scriptures; a course distinct from and additional to the ordinary one of Moral Philosophy.

While no effort is made to teach the peculiarities of any sect, yet the Christian Religion and the Protestant Evangelical Faith are fully embraced and distinctly taught in the College, as a portion of its course of instruction.

The Principal of the College is Pastor of the village church, and the religious instruction of the Students, especially on the Sabbath day, devolves, by the regulations of the College, particularly on him. The students are all required to be present at the daily public religious exercises, and to attend preaching either in the College chapel, or on such other ministrations as their parents or guardians prefer, twice every Sabbath day.

It is confidently believed that this strong infusion of religious principle into the whole course of discipline and instruction, and the unusually large proportion of pious young men who have always resorted to this College, are chief reasons why so great a number of youth congregated here for so many years have been found capable of being taught and managed, with a remarkable exemption from public and degrading punishments.

TERMS AND COMMENCEMENT.

The College year is divided into three Terms or Sessions. The *First Term* commences on the *third Wednesday of September*, and continues fourteen weeks. The *Second Term* commences on the

first Wednesday of January, and continues until the last Wednesday of March. The Third Term commences on the first Wednesday of May, and continues until the Annual Commencement, which occurs on the first Wednesday in August.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

French and German, though not taught as part of the College course, can always be acquired here, at the expense of the student. DR. SMITH, the Greek Professor, has long taught both of these languages.

GRATUITOUS INSTRUCTION.

In cases of extreme indigence, or of great and praiseworthy efforts, the Faculty of the College are authorized to bestow gratuitous Instructions, and are in the habit of doing it. By the laws of the College they are also empowered to remit all charge for instruction, as a suitable mark of their great respect for distinguished merit in a student.

TEACHERS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

A limited number of young men, who are sons of citizens of Pennsylvania, and who are preparing themselves to be teachers of common schools, are, by statute, entitled to gratuitous instruction in whatever will fit them for that vocation.

STUDENTS DESIRING TO BECOME TEACHERS.

Many circumstances have conspired for a long course of years, to induce an unusual number of the graduates of this College to devote themselves to the business of instruction. At the present moment the PRINCIPAL of the College is authorized to make engagements on the part of a number of young men highly qualified for this important employment, who would be willing to enter on their duties, some of them at once, and the remainder immediately

after the approaching Commencement. Applications directed to him, or to any member of the Faculty, at any period of the year, but especially within two or three months preceding the Annual Commencement, will rarely fail of being successful.

THE LITERARY SOCIETIES.

These are in a flourishing condition and are probably unsurpassed by any similar associations. They are ornaments to the College, and valuable auxiliaries in the mental training of the Students. Their Halls are commodious and handsomely furnished, and their Libraries extensive and well selected.

LYCEUM.

An Association for the advancement of knowledge in the various branches of natural Science, has long been established in this Institution and has made valuable collections of minerals, fossils, shells, coins, medals, Indian Antiquities, quadrupeds, birds, reptiles, insects, &c.

Donations to this Cabinet are respectfully solicited from the friends of Natural Science.

LIBRARY AND APPARATUS.

The College Library is not large, but contains a considerable number of rare and valuable books.

The College is furnished with facilities for illustration in the various branches of Natural Science, to an extent probably not surpassed by any Literary Institution in the West.

Classical Department.

This department is under the immediate direction of the Faculty, and affords facilities in preparing young men for teaching Common Schools, and for business pursuits. It is designed for the special benefit of candidates for entrance into College, who, on coming here find themselves not sufficiently advanced to enter the Freshman class, or who, from some defect or irregularity in their previ-

ous course of training, are in advance of some of their studies, and seriously defective in others—(generally in the Greek language and the Mathematics)—and who are thus furnished with the means of thorough preparation, and saved the great loss of time and money which would otherwise probably occur.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Latin Grammar, (Bullion's),
Latin Reader, (Bullion's),
Arithmetic.

SECOND TERM.

Latin Reader finished,
Arithmetic continued,
Ancient Geography and History.

THIRD TERM.

Cæsar's Commentaries; Latin Exercises,
History continued,
Modern Geography.

SECOND YEAR—FIRST TERM.

Sallust; Latin Exercises,
Greek Grammar, (Bullion's),
Arithmetic revised; English Grammar.

SECOND TERM.

Virgil; Latin Exercises,
English Grammar completed,
Algebra begun, (Davies' Elements.)

THIRD TERM.

Virgil completed,
Bullion's Greek Reader,
Algebra through Quadratics.

The price of Tuition in the Classical Department is \$6 a term, and must be paid *in advance*.

Those in this Department who do not design entering College, but who wish to study the elements of Geometry, are permitted to do so with the Sophomore Class, without additional charge.

LOCATION OF THE COLLEGE.

The village of Canonsburg is situated on the Chartiers, in Washington County, Pa. It is 19 miles from Pittsburgh, 40 miles from Wheeling, Va. and 7 from the borough of Washington, which is on the National Road, leading from Wheeling Va. to Cumberland. Daily lines of Stages pass through it, connecting it with all the places just named, and more remotely with the Atlantic Sea-board, by means of turnpikes, canals, and rail-roads—and with the South and the Great West, by means of the Ohio, near the head of the immense valley of which river, it stands. The country around it is elevated, beautiful, fertile and healthful—one of the finest regions on the American continent. It is confidently believed that few places can be found, where the health and habits of youth would be more likely to be safe, or where they would more probably escape the evils and dangers incident to the loss of parental supervision, and to a College life, than in this retired and peaceful village, planted in the heart of a population remarkable for its religious character.

PLAN OF ENDOWMENT.

The Board of Trustees of JEFFERSON COLLEGE, at their last meeting, held March 26th, 1851, resolved to take immediate measures for the complete endowment of the Institution, and adopted the following PLAN OF ENDOWMENT.

1. The payment of \$25 shall endow a *Single Scholarship*, which shall entitle the subscriber to the tuition of *one Student*, during the entire course, including the Preparatory studies.

2. The payment of \$50 shall endow a *Family Scholarship*, which shall entitle the subscriber to the tuition of all his own sons, or those of any family he may designate, or to the tuition amounting in the aggregate to 12 years, of any students he may select.

3. The payment of \$100 shall endow a scholarship for 30 years, or shall entitle the subscriber to the tuition, amounting in all to 30 years, of such persons as he may select.

Subscriptions on the above conditions shall not be binding on the subscribers, nor shall the Trustees of the College be required to fulfil their part of the contract, until the sum of \$60,000 shall have been subscribed, at which time the subscriptions will become due

and bear interest, and the subscribers shall then be entitled to the privileges of Scholarships as above stated. The Trustees will then issue Certificates, signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, guaranteeing to the subscribers the privileges above enumerated, according to their respective subscriptions: and these Certificates will be delivered to the subscribers upon the payment of their subscriptions. The subscribers will not be required to pay their subscriptions until three months notice shall have been given in the public papers.

4. The payment of \$400 shall endow a *Perpetual Scholarship*, to be designated by whatever name the subscriber may select, and shall entitle the individual or association paying the same, to the tuition of one student in perpetuity; and this scholarship may be disposed of by sale or devised by will as any other property.

5. The payment of \$1,250 shall endow a scholarship in full, to be designated by whatever name the subscriber may select, and shall entitle him to the tuition, room-rent, and boarding of one student in perpetuity; and this scholarship may be disposed of as any other property.

Subscriptions to the *perpetual* scholarships shall in all cases be binding; but the subscribers will not be required to make payment until one year after the date of their subscriptions; and whenever the money is paid they shall receive Certificates securing to them the benefit of their scholarship.

All Students sent to College on any of these Scholarships, will be subject to the regulations and discipline of the Institution.

The friends of Literature in general, and especially the Alumni of the College, are earnestly solicited to aid in completing the above Plan of Endowment. Should any of them prefer to assist the Institution by contributing to its funds in the way of simple and absolute donations, their contributions will be thankfully received and appropriated to the endowment of a Professorship, or the increase of the Library or to whatever purpose they may direct.